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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS ON
UNFICYP MANDATE EXTENSION

1. SUMMARY: SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (BOLIVIA)
DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON JUNE 8 STATED THAT
PARTIES HAD INFORMED HIM OF THEIR CONSENT TO EXTENSION
OF UNFICYP MANDATE. TURKISH SIDE SUBMITTED DRAFT TEXT
(PARA 5) AND CYPRUS PERM REP ROSSIDES PROMISED DRAFT
RESOLUTION REPRESENTING CYPRIOT SUGGESTIONS DURING THE
WEEKEND. COUNCIL AGREED TO CONVENE AGAIN IN CONSULTATIONS,
PROBABLY TUESDAY, JUNE 13, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO FORMAL
MEETING. GENERAL AGREEMENT AMONG SC MEMBERS EXPRESSED
DURING JUNE 8 CONSULTATIONS WAS TO EFFECT THAT UPDATED
VERSION OF SC RESOLUTION 422 (USUN 5663, DEC 14, 1977)
WOULD BE COME NEW RESOLUTION EXTENDING UNFICYP MANDATE
FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. END SUMMARY.

2. SECURITY COUNCIL MET IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AT
4:00 PM ON JUNE 8. SC PRESIDENT ROLON ANAYA (BOLIVIA)
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STATED THAT AS IS USUAL PRACTICE, HE HAD CONSULTED WITH
AMBASSADOR OF CYPRUS AND REP OF TURKISH-CYPRIOT COM-
MUNITY, AS WELL AS WITH AMBS OF GREECE AND TURKEY. BOTH
PARTIES HAD INDICATED THEIR CONSENT TO EXTENSION OF
MANDATE FOR ANOTHER SIX-MONTH PERIOD. TURKISH AMB
SUGGESTED UNFICYP BE EXTENDED BY A SHORT RESOLUTION AND
LEFT DRAFT TEXT WITH SC PRESIDENT, COPIES OF WHICH

WERE DISTRIBUTED. TURKISH COMMUNITY REP ATALAY, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY "TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH, HAD TOLD SC PRESIDENT THAT HIS SIDE PREFERRED A BRIEF, REALISTIC RESOLUTION; TURKISH SIDE DID NOT WISH TO INTRODUCE NEW ISSUES AND HOPED OTHER SIDE WOULD AGREE. CYPRUS PERM REP ROSSIDES INDICATED HIS DELEGATION WAS PREPARING NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION INCLUDING OPERATIVES PARA 1-5 FROM SC RES 422, A SOMEWHAT REVISED OPERATIVE PARA 6 AND AN ADDITIONAL PARA CONDEMNING TURKEY FOR ATTEMPTING TO PARTITION THE ISLAND. ALSO, PREAMBULAR PARAS IN SC RES 422 COULD BE CONDENSED. CYPRUS DRAFT WOULD BE COMPLETED OVER WEEKEND.

3. DELEGATIONS THEN EXPRESSED VIEWS WHICH COALESCED AROUND KUWAIT, AMB BISHARA'S PRESENTATION THAT RES 422 SHOULD BE UPDATED WITHOUT THE COUNCIL'S ENTERTAINING CONFLICTING DRAFT RESOLUTIONS FROM THE PARTIES AND USSR AMB TROYANOVSKY'S VIEW THAT SC HAD NOW SEEN TURKISH DRAFT AND IT WAS ONLY FAIR TO LOOK AT "THOUGHTS" OF OTHER SIDE. CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA SUPPORTED USSR VIEW; FRG, CANADA, GABON, FRANCE, AND VENEZUELA ENDORSED KUWAIT POSITION. UK (RICHARD) SUPPORTED BOTH BUT ADDED THAT WE COULD EXPECT REALISTICALLY TO COME OUT WITH TEXT UPDATING 422. UK ALSO APPEALED TO PRESIDENT TO CONVEY TO PARTIES COUNCIL'S HOPE THAT SC DEBATE WOULD NOT REPRESENT A CONTENTIOUS REHASH OF THE ENTIRE CYPRUS CONFIDENTIAL

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QUESTION. HE THOUGHT THIS APPEAL MORE LIKELY TO BE HEEDDED IF WE AWAITED VIEWS OF BOTH SIDES AS USSR SUGGESTED.

4. CONSULTATIONS WERE CONCLUDED AFTER PRES NOTED THAT HE WOULD CALL FOR FURTHER SC CONSULTATIONS NEXT WEEK AFTER TALKING WITH THE PARTIES AGAIN. (COMMENT: ACCORDING TO UN SECRETARIAT (GLEISSNER) SC PRESIDENT WAS PREPARED INITIALLY TO CIRCULATE DRAFT TEXT OF UPDATED RES 422, BUT DECIDED MORE DESIRABLE TACTIC WOULD BE TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS AND, THUS FORTIFIED WITH MEMBERS' VIEWS ON ADHERING TO RES 422, RETURN TO PARTIES IN BETTER POSITION TO SIDESTEP CONFLICTING DRAFTING PROPOSALS PUT FOWARD BY THEM.

5. TEXT OF TURKISH DRAFT RESOLUTION: BEGIN TEXT.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

NOTING FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF 31 MAY 1978 (S/12723) THAT IN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES THE PRESENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS CONTINUES TO BE REQUIRED,

RECALLING THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 186(1964)
OF 4 MARCH 1964, AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS AND
DECISIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS,

NOTING ALSO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE PARTIES
CONCERNED IN THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXTEND THE STATIONING OF
THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS FOR

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A FURTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS,

1. EXTENDS ONCE MORE THE STATIONING IN
CYPRUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE,
ESTABLISHED UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 186(1964),
FOR A FURTHER PERIOD ENDING 15 DECEMBER 1978, IN THE
EXPECTATION THAT BY THEN SUFFICIENT PROGRESS TOWARDS A
FINAL SOLUTION WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A WITHDRAWAL OR
SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF THE FORCE;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE
THE MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES ENTRUSTED TO HIM BY
PARAGRAPH 6 OF RESOLUTION 367 (1975) AND TO KEEP THE
SECURITY COUNCIL INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS MADE.
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